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7 AROTC scholarships available at University of Montana

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Seven scholarships have been made available by the Department of the Army for Army ROTC cadets now enrolled in their second year of military science at the University of Montana.

The awards are among 1,338 such scholarships offered across the nation and 144 in the 6th Army area. There are 14 UM students taking advantage of the AROTC/military-study program and another will arrive on campus in December. Four UM students are studying under the four-year AROTC scholarship program.

Military cadets studying under the program receive $50 per month subsistence besides complete tuition fees, general fees, books and supplies. Each cadet under the scholarship program also is entitled to an expense-paid round trip home each year from the Army. Cadets who accept the two-year scholarships are required to serve on active duty for at least four years.

Maj. John A. Krimmer, an associate professor of military science at UM, said young men interested in applying for the seven available scholarships must be male U.S. citizens between 17-25 years old. He said selection is based upon academic achievement, leadership potential and demonstrated motivation toward a regular Army career.

Additional information may be obtained through the office of Col. Walter A. Pashley Jr., professor and chairman of military science at the University.

UM students from Montana now studying at UM under either a two- or four-year AROTC scholarship include Douglas A. Heyer, Clyde W. Langaunet, Walter J. Briggs and John Angwin, Missoula; Richard C. Baisch, Glendive; Terry J. Cestnik, Columbia Falls, and Patrick Elsberry, Conrad.